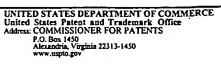




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THE REPLY FILED 06 May 2004 FAILS TO PLACE T Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Applexamination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	avoid abandonment of this a (1) a timely filed amendmen	application. A proper reply to a it which places the application in
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a) The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this A event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WA 706.07(f). Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of ext 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shorten (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three of earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).	dvisory Action, or (2) the date set fort than SIX MONTHS from the mailing AS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS Conducted date on which the petition under 37 Contents and the corresponding amounted statutory period for reply originally	date of the final rejection. OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP FR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee tof the fee. The appropriate extension fee under set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellar 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.192(a)).		
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered	because:	
(a) X they raise new issues that would require fur	ther consideration and/or sea	arch (see NOTE below);
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note	e below);	
(c) they are not deemed to place the application issues for appeal; and/or	n in better form for appeal by	materially reducing or simplifying the
(d) they present additional claims without cand	eling a corresponding number	er of finally rejected claims.
NOTE: The added material to independent cla	ims 1-2, and 8 need further sea	rch and consideration .
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rej	ection(s):	
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) wou canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	ald be allowable if submitted	in a separate, timely filed amendment
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request application in condition for allowance because:		considered but does NOT place the
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered by raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	pecause it is not directed SOI	LELY to issues which were newly
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendme explanation of how the new or amended claims		
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follow	<i>y</i> s:	
Claim(s) allowed:		
Claim(s) objected to:		
Claim(s) rejected:		
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:		

10.☐ Other: NASSER MOAZZAMI PRIMARY EXAMINER

8. The drawing correction filed on ____ is a) approved or b) disapproved by the Examiner.

9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____.